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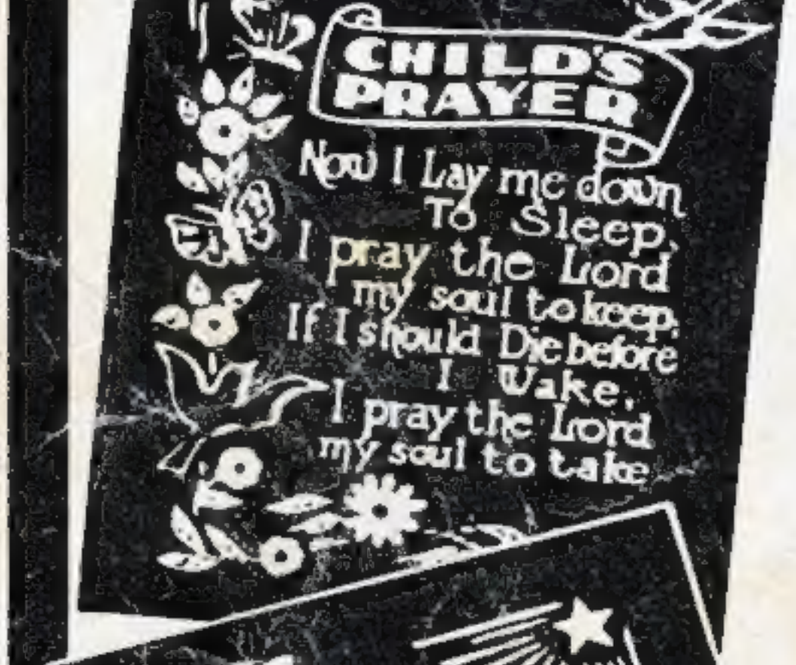

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THE RAWHIDE KID

HELP! HELP!

THREE TO ONE, RANDY! LET'S HELP THAT POOR HOMBRE EVEN UP THE SCORE!

"HANGMAN'S JUSTICE!"

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THE SOUND OF APPROACHING HOOFS BROUGHT THE ATTACKERS WHEELING TO FACE THE STRANGERS...

THROW THAT YOWLING BUZZARD ON A HOSS AN' GET HIM OUT OF HERE! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE TWO JASPERS!

LAY LOW, RANDY! THOSE BUZZARDS CAN'T SHOOT A MOVING TARGET! I'LL TELL YOU WHEN WE'RE IN RANGE!

I'M READY, KID!

IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG! THE DISTANCE SHRANK TO A DOZEN YARDS AS THE RAWHIDE KID'S GUNS BARKED...

NO USE GOING AFTER THEM NOW, RANDY! WE'D BETTER REPORT THIS TO THE SHERIFF IN HONDO!

I WONDER WHO THEIR VICTIM WAS! THEY SURE PUT UP A FIGHT TO GET HIM!

AN HOUR LATER IN THE FRONTIER TOWN OF HONDO...

HMM... YOU DROPPED ONE, AN' TWO GOT AWAY WITH THE HOMBRE WHO YELLED FOR HELP?

THAT'S RIGHT, SHERIFF! THE BUSHWHACKERS DIDN'T LOOK LIKE PLAINSMEN! I DIDN'T GET A LOOK AT THE MAN THEY DRY-GULCHED!

WE'LL KNOW SOON ENOUGH! HERE COME THE BOYS I SENT OUT TO FETCH THE BODY! BETTER HANG AROUND, KID!

WE FOUND THE BODY, SHERIFF! IT WAS JESS SPENCER!

WHAT?

YOUR STORY BETTER BE STRAIGHT AND SHORT, KID! YOU KILLED ONE OF HONDO'S MOST PROMINENT CITIZENS!

I DON'T KNOW WHO HE WAS! I HEARD AN HOMBRE YELL FOR HELP AND WHEN I GOT CLOSE, THEY STARTED SHOOTING AT ME! I SHOT BACK!

I ISSUED A WARRANT TO JESS SPENCER FOR THE ARREST OF A RUSTLER NAMED FARGO! THE HOMBRE YOU SAID WAS HOLLERIN' MUST HAVE BEEN FARGO!

THEY WEREN'T ARRESTING ANYBODY WHEN I SAW THEM! THEY WERE BUSHWHACKING A MAN!

KID, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR MURDER AND OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE!

THAT'S A LIE! THE RAWHIDE KID NEVER MURDERED ANYBODY! THEY STARTED SHOOTING AT *US* FIRST! I SAW THE WHOLE THING!

LET GO OF ME!

LEAVE THE YOUNG PUP ALONE, SMITTY! WE CAN'T HOLD HIM ON ANY CHARGES!

THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO YOU, KID! I WON'T LET 'EM! I'LL GO WITH YOU!

EASY, LI'L AMIGO! EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALRIGHT! YOU HANG AROUND AND WAIT FOR ME! THEY WON'T HOLD ME LONG ON THOSE CHARGES!

REWARD

THE HONDO COURTROOM WAS PACKED AT THE TRIAL, BUT FROM THE START, THE RAWHIDE KID'S FATE WAS SEALED...

YOU'VE HAD YOUR CHANCE TO DEFEND YOURSELF, BUT YOUR ARGUMENTS DON'T HOLD WATER!

THEY WOULD, IF YOU DIDN'T OBJECT TO EVERY POINT I RAISED! WHERE ARE THE TWO MEN WHO ESCAPED WITH THEIR VICTIM? WHY DON'T *THEY* TESTIFY?

OBJECTION! THE DEFENDANT'S QUESTIONS CONSTITUTE AN ARROGANT ATTEMPT TO DICTATE TO THIS COURT!

OBJECTION SUSTAINED! LET THE JURY LEAVE THE ROOM TO REACH A VERDICT!

TEN MINUTES LATER...

WE, THE JURY, FIND THE DEFENDANT *GUILTY* ON ALL COUNTS!

SO BE IT! LET THE DEFENDANT RISE AND HEAR THE SENTENCE!

TEARS FILLED RANDY CLAYTON'S EYES, AS HE HEARD THE SENTENCE...

AND FOR THE CRIME OF MANSLAUGHTER, THE DEFENDANT MUST FORFEIT HIS LIFE BY HANGING!

NO! HE'S INNOCENT! YOU CAN'T TAKE HIM AWAY FROM ME!

EASY NOW, SON! IS THE RAWHIDE KID KIN TO YOU?

NOT EXACTLY! I GOT NO FOLKS! HE'S ALL I GOT! HE TOOK CARE OF ME AND RAISED ME! WE'RE SORT OF BROTHERS!

THAT NIGHT, AS HONDO SLEPT, ONE MAN GAZED PENSIVELY FROM A CELL WINDOW INTO THE NIGHT, WHEN SUDDENLY...

THOSE HOMBRES BUSH-WHACKED THE BANK AND SET IT ON FIRE!

RANDY! HOW'D *YOU* GET HERE? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BANK?

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE, KID! REMEMBER THOSE MEN WHO CARRIED OFF RANNY? WELL, I SAW THEM AND A FEW OTHERS ROB THE BANK YONDER!

SOMETHING FUNNY IS GOING ON IN THIS TOWN, RANDY! LISTEN CLOSE! GET MY HORSE BACK HERE AND STRING A ROPE TO THESE WINDOW BARS!

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

MOMENTS LATER...

THEY'RE WRENCHED OUT! GET YOUR HORSE, RANDY! WE'RE GOING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS MESS!

THUNDERING HOOFS POUNDED THE DUST OF HONDO, AS THE RAWHIDE KID AND HIS LITTLE FRIEND MADE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE...

THEIR TRACKS ARE FRESH AND EASY TO FOLLOW!

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE 'EM NOW, RANDY!

MEANWHILE, IN A MOUNTAIN HIDE-AWAY, SIX MILES FROM HONDO...

YORE TIME'S UP, JUDGE! WE SACKED THE HONDO BANK AN' BURNED IT TO THE GROUND! ALL THAT'S LEFT OF THE BANK RECORDS IS ASHES NOW!

NEITHER MURDER NOR BURNING WILL ERASE THE CRIMES OF JARAD KETCHUM AND HIS HUMAN BUZZARDS! YOU'LL ALL PAY FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE...

DON'T PASS SENTENCE ON US, JUDGE! RIGHT NOW, JARAD KETCHUM IS SITTIN' ON THE BENCH, DEALIN' JUSTICE IN YORE PLACE!

TAKE HIM OUTSIDE, BUCKY!

TAKE HIM OUT TO THE SHALE PIT!

LET'S GO, JUDGE! YOU HEARD WHAT THE JURY SAID!

DEATH STRUCK BUCKY LEE DOWN WITH A HEAVY HAND, AS HE PREPARED TO DEAL IT TO ANOTHER...

RECKON THAT FINISHES THE CAREER OF JUDGE HOMER STILES!

AN' IT STARTS THE CAREER OF JARAD KETCHUM! LET'S GO INTO TOWN AN' TELL JARAD HIS WORRIES ARE OVER!

JARAD KETCHUM'S WORRIES ARE JUST BEGINNING...AND SO ARE YOURS! ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, YOU'RE GOING TO DIE, SO PICK YOUR BRAND OF POISON!

THE RAWHIDE KID! I THOUGHT KETCHUM SWUNG YOU ON THE END OF A ROPE!

THE RAWHIDE KID LOWERED HIS GUNS IN A SIGNAL FOR THE MEN TO DRAW! THEIR GUNS DROPPED EASILY FROM WORN HOLSTERS, BUT SUDDENLY...

I NEED YOU BOTH FOR A WHILE...TO CLEAR MY NAME, AND THE JUDGE'S!

NOW LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT, JUDGE! THE MAN WHO TRIED AND SENTENCED ME WAS REALLY JARAD KETCHUM! WHY DID HE KIDNAP YOU?

I'M A PARTNER IN THE HONDO BANK! KETCHUM OWED THE BANK A FORTUNE AND HAD TO PAY UP OR GO TO JAIL! HE DECIDED TO DESTROY THE RECORDS BY BURNING THE BANK!

WE WERE LENIENT WITH KETCHUM, UNTIL WE FOUND HE WAS USING BORROWED MONEY TO FINANCE THE ORGANIZATION OF BANDITS!

THAT WILL ALL COME OUT IN HIS TRIAL! LET'S GET BACK TO HONDO AND UNMASK KETCHUM!

MEANWHILE, IN HONDO, A RUTHLESS IMPOSTER WAS INCITING THE TOWNSPEOPLE TO VIOLENCE...

AND WHILE THE RAWHIDE KID IS AT LARGE, NO MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD IN HONDO WILL BE SAFE! FORM POSSES... SCOUR THE COUNTRYSIDE! FIND HIM AND BRING HIM TO JUSTICE!

DON'T BOTHER SENDING OUT ANY POSSES! I'M HERE... AND I AIM TO SEE *YOU* STAND TRIAL ON MORE CHARGES THAN YOU CAN COUNT!

THE RAWHIDE KID! TAKE HIM!

THERE HE IS... JARAD KETCHUM! BUSHWHACKER, KILLER AND PHONY JUDGE! HE KIDNAPED JUDGE STILES AND FRAMED ME!

YES, I DID! MAYBE I'LL DIE, BUT *YOU'LL* DIE WITH ME!

NICE WORK, KID! SAVE HIS NECK FOR A ROPE!

RANDY, I UNDERSTAND YOU'VE BEEN THRU QUITE AN ORDEAL! IS THERE SOMETHING THE TOWN OF HONDO CAN DO TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT FOR YOU?

NO, SIR! YOU'VE ALREADY DONE IT! I'M HAPPY AS LONG AS ME AN' MY PARDNER HERE CAN RIDE THE TRAILS TOGETHER!

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THE RAWHIDE KID

THERE WERE NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT! RANDY CLAYTON, THE *RAWHIDE KID'S* LITTLE SIDEKICK WAS TOO YOUNG TO BE OUT OF SCHOOL, BUT WHEN HE FINALLY ENROLLED, HE WAS DESTINED TO BECOME THE SCHOOL'S PRIZE...

"SIX-GUN SCHOLAR!"

KID! HELP!

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THE RAWHIDE KID WHEELED, WITH SIX-GUNS BLAZING...

GET DOWN HERE PRONTO AN' START EXPLAININ', YOU PAIR OF WEASELS!

D-DON'T SHOOT! WE'LL BE DOWN!

MEBBE IT'S *YOU* WHO OUGHT TO DO THE EXPLAININ', MISTER! HOW COME THIS YOUNG FELLER AIN'T IN SCHOOL? ARE YOU HIS FATHER?

YOU ASK A HEAP OF QUESTIONS FOR A BUSHWHACKER!

I'M THE DISTRICT TRUSTEE, AN' I GOT A RIGHT TO KNOW WHY THE BOY AIN'T IN SCHOOL! IF YOU AIN'T HIS FATHER, WHO ARE YOU?

LET'S JUST SAY I'M THE BOY'S GUARDIAN... BUT WHOEVER I AM, WE DON'T LIKE TO BE BULL-DOZED INTO AN EDUCATION!

YOU'VE SAID YORE PIECE, NOW FREEZE! THE BOY'S GOIN' TO SCHOOL AN' YOU'RE GOIN' TO COOL OFF A SPELL IN THE TUMBLE-WEED PEN!

THE MORE YOU TALK, THE LESS I LIKE YOUR METHODS!

ON CUE FROM THE RAWHIDE KID'S FLASHING GUNS, RANDY'S WINCHESTER BARKED ALSO...

LISTEN, YOU PAIR OF SCAVENGERS, GO BACK TO YOUR HOG WALLOW, AND REMEMBER, THERE'S NO SCHOOL IN THE TERRITORY THAT TEACHES KIDS WITH GUNS BEHIND THEIR BACKS!

GOSH, THEY ALMOST HAD ME HAWG-TIED TO A BOOK!

I HATE TO ADMIT IT, RANDY, BUT THINGS ARE JUST BEGINNING TO MAKE SENSE! THEY WERE A PAIR OF RATTLERS, BUT IN A WAY THEY WERE RIGHT!

YOU AREN'T LEARNING TOO MUCH FROM *ME!* SURE, YOU KNOW ABOUT WOODLORE AN' HUNTING AN' SHOOTING, BUT THAT'S DIFFERENT!

Y-YOU MEAN I'M GOIN' TO HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL? PLEASE, KID, DON'T MAKE ME GO TO SCHOOL!

AND SO IT WAS THAT A YOUNGSTER WITH DRAGGING FEET FOLLOWED HIS TALL FRIEND INTO THE TUMBLEWEED MEETING HALL...

I SEE YUH CHANGED YORE MIND!

THAT'S RIGHT! WE SORT OF COTTON TO THIS TERRITORY SO I THOUGHT I'D ENROLL YOUNG RANDY CLAYTON HERE!

I'LL SIGN HIM RIGHT UP! THAT'LL BE FIFTY DOLLARS FER TUITION AN' EXPENSES AN' SUCH!

FIFTY DOLLARS! I ALWAYS THOUGHT SCHOOLS WERE FREE IN THIS TERRITORY!

MEBBE SCHOOL IS FREE IN THE TERRITORY, BUT THERE'S A FIFTY DOLLAR FEE HERE IN TUMBLEWEED! DO I SIGN HIM OR NOT?

I'LL PAY... BUT I AIM TO SEE THE BOY GETS FIFTY DOLLARS WORTH OF LEARNING!

NAILED HIM, HUH?

I SHORE DID! NOT A BAD IDEA THIS BUSINESS OF COLLECTING FEES FROM THE KIDS' FOLKS! IF IT WORKS HERE, IT'LL WORK IN THE REST OF THE TERRITORY! WE'LL MAKE A BUNDLE ON THIS LI'L SCHEME!

MEANWHILE...

I'M SURE RANDY IS GOING TO GET ALONG JUST FINE, SIR!

HE NEEDS BRUSHING UP ON READIN' AN' 'RITHMETIC! DON'T LOOK UNHAPPY, RANDY! I'LL BE WAITIN' FOR YOU WHEN SCHOOL'S OUT!

THE TROUBLE BROKE OUT AFTER SCHOOL HOURS...

NOW LOOKA THERE! HE GOT HIMSELF A REAL HOSS, AN' A GUN AN' LARIAT, TOO! IT SURE MAKES HIM FEEL LIKE A TOUGH HOMBRE! TOO BAD HE'S A SISSY!

IT'S THAT LITTLE CLAYTON KID! LET'S WATCH MY SON GIVE HIM A HARD TIME!

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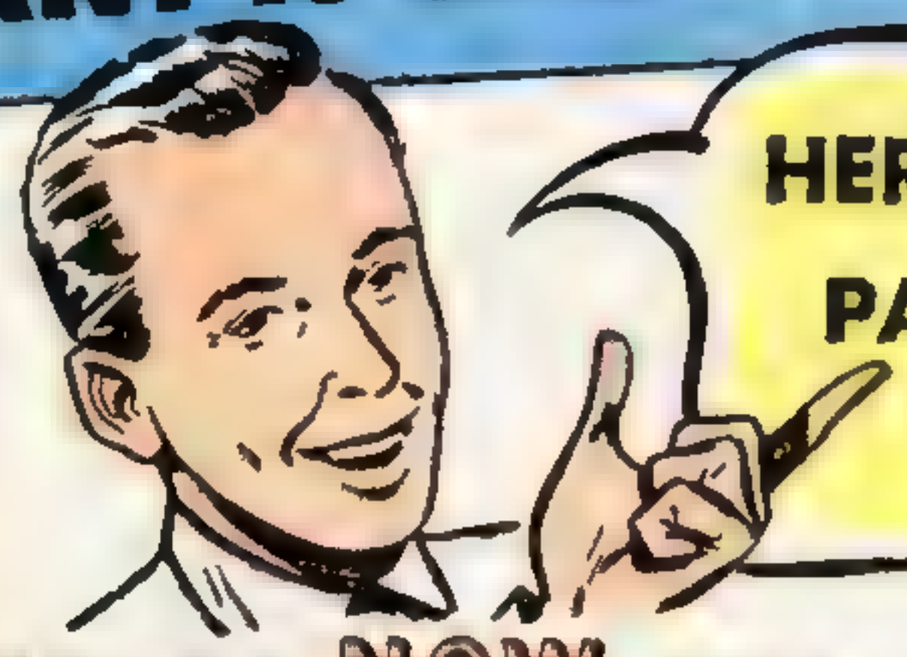

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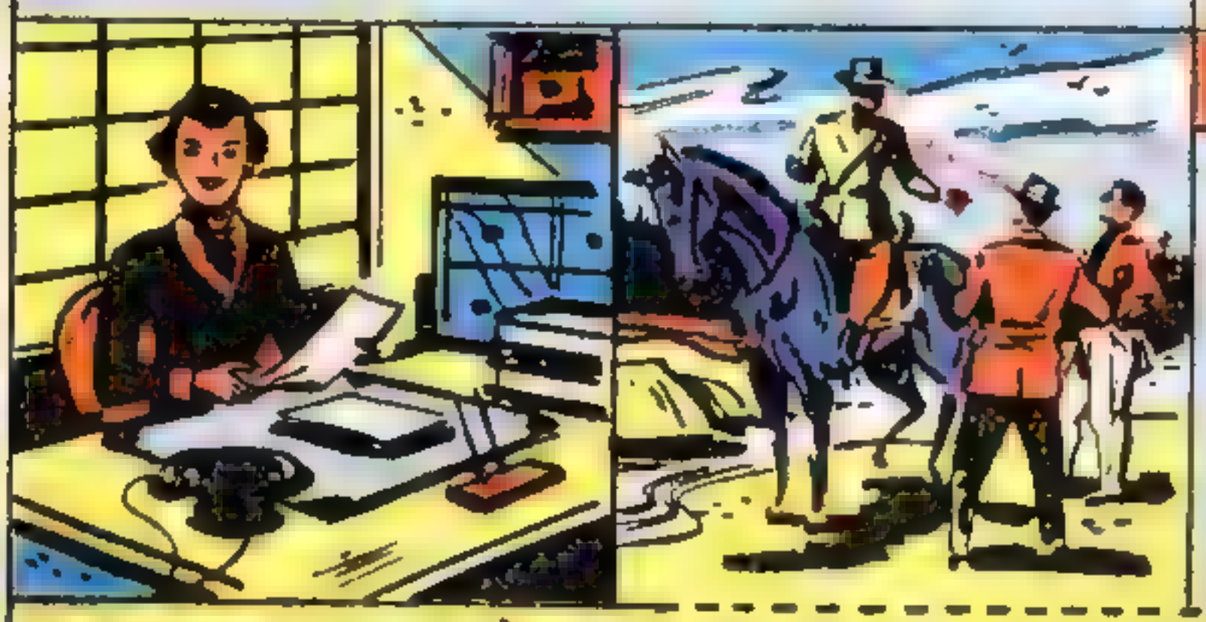

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I CAN USE ANY OF THE GEAR YOU SEE HERE, BUT I'LL BET *YOU CAN'T!*

I CAN HANDLE ANYTHING, BUT I AIM TO HANDLE *YOU* FIRST!

COME ON AN' TRY!

WHY, YUH LI'L... *OOOPH!*

THAT'LL TAKE SOME WIND OUT OF YOU!

CUTTING IN LIKE A TERRIER, RANDY'S ATTACKS WERE SWIFT AND METHODICALLY PLACED, AIMED AT WEARING DOWN HIS ENEMY...

ONLY ONE WAY TO CUT DOWN A RATTLER AN' *I'M* GONNA DO IT NOW!

I'D LIKE TO SEE YA TRY IT!

AS RANDY WHIRLED TOWARD FROG BALLAM, A ROPE SUDDENLY FROZE HIM INTO IMMOBILITY...

ALL RIGHT, BOY! FIX 'IM WHILE I KEEP HIM HONEST!

OH BOY! I BEEN WAITIN' FER THIS!

BEFORE FROG COULD LIFT A FINGER AGAINST HIS CAPTIVE, A ROAR AND A HISS SPLIT THE AIR...

YOU MANGY PAIR OF JACKALS! YOU'VE USED A YELLOW ROPE FOR THE LAST TIME, BALLAM!

KID! BEHIND YOU, QUICK!

THANKS, LI'L AMIGO! GOT TO HAVE EYES BEHIND YOUR HEAD WHEN YOU TANGLE WITH RATTLERS!

LISTEN, YOU RAMRODS! I SENT THIS BOY TO SCHOOL TO LEARN DECENT THINGS! DON'T LET ME CATCH EITHER ONE OF YOU MAKIN' THINGS TOUGH FOR HIM!

WE'LL GET HIM TOMORROW, KENDALL! MEET ME AT BIG FORKS ABOUT TEN IN THE MORNIN'! HE PASSES THAT WAY AFTER HE BRINGS THE KID TO SCHOOL!

I'LL BE THERE!

THE FOLLOWING MORNING, IN THE SCHOOLHOUSE...

IT'S ALMOST TEN, YUH COYOTE! IN A FEW MINUTES YORE PARTNER IS GOIN' TO GET BLASTED NEAR BIG FORKS! THEN I'LL TAKE CARE OF *YOU!*

YOU LITTLE BUSHWHACKER! IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN!

SECONDS LATER, RANDY CLAYTON HAD SNEAKED OUT OF SCHOOL AND WAS THUNDERING DOWN THE PASS TOWARD BIG FORKS...

YOU'VE GOT TO GO FASTER, PAINT! YOU GOT TO GIVE ME EVERYTHING THAT'S IN YOU! PLEASE, PAINT... RUN!

MEANWHILE, IN BIG FORKS PASS...

DON'T TAKE NO CHANCES! LET HIM PASS FIRST AND THEN GET HIM!

I'M SET!

A SPLIT SECOND BEFORE THE RAWHIDE KID PASSED THE AMBUSH POINT...

KID! AN AMBUSH! THEY SET A TRAP! LOOK OUT!

BACK OFF, RANDY! I SORT OF SMELLED SOMETHIN' ROTTEN HERE!

THE ASSASSINS LEAPED OUT WITH GUNS BLAZING, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE...

CLEAR OUT OF TOWN! THE SHERIFF HAS THE CROOKED BOOKS YOU KEPT, SO YOUR BEST BET IS TO HIT A LONG STRIDE AND DON'T STOP!

AN HOUR LATER, AT THE SCHOOL...

AS I WAS SAYING, YOUNG RANDY JUST DISAPPEARED! I CAN'T HAVE THE STUDENTS PLAYING HOOKY!

RANDY DISAPPEARED? I SURE DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT, MA'AM! I LEFT HIM HERE THIS MORNIN'! LET'S TAKE A LOOK INSIDE!

MY GOODNESS! HE'S AT HIS DESK! HE WASN'T THERE WHEN I...

HMMM... WELL, I RECKON HE'S JUST A MITE SMALL FOR HIS AGE! IT'S HARD TO SEE SMALL BOYS SOMETIMES!

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IT had been two hours since they'd been on the trail from the Double K Ranch into Starling City. Foreman Rud Granger, who held the reins of the buckboard, slapped them hard as the sturdy little wagon hit the last rise and came down at a smart trot into Main Street. It was market day, which meant plenty of money circulating around the stores and plenty of keen, hard eyes keeping tabs on it. Kale Firsome, old Dave Firsome's orphan, whom Rud had hired as a ranch hand the week before, sat up in his seat beside Rud and stared. It wasn't often he'd had a chance to get into town when his father had been alive. With just an old man and a youngster running a small spread, time off might mean just a day or two around Christmas.

"Pretty excitin', eh, Kale?" Rud said with a wink.

"I *like* it," the eighteen-year-old said, slapping his knee.

"Well, I don't," Rud said. He guided the buckboard into a space beside the Starling City National Bank, hopped out and tied up the horses. Kale, who had been brought along to help, followed him out.

"Why don't you like it?" Kale asked.

Rud paused, caught Kale's eye and drew it with a gesture of the head toward a small knot of men standing in front of the Birdland Hotel. There were four of them, three nondescript and the fourth, obviously the leader, tall, black-browed and mustached.

"Buck Hawley!" Kale said in a low voice.

Rud nodded.

"Buck Hawley means trouble," Rud said. "Personally, I think he's behind half the crookedness in the valley. Trouble is, nobody's ever been able to prove it."

"I know," Kale said tensely. "It was ten to one Buck pulled that robbery on dad, when the cattle money was taken. Dad had planned retirin' on it. Losin' it broke his heart. Any time I get near Buck Hawley when he isn't sided, I'll . . ."

"Easy, youngster," Rud said. "Force never really solved a thing. Not permanently, I mean." He smiled. "Bet you've seen a dozen western flickers and in every one of 'em, right triumphs and the bad guys go to jail, didn't you?"

Kale laughed scornfully and nodded.

"Sure I have. But I also know it really ain't that way in real life."

Then Rud laughed and shook his head.

"Well you're *wrong*," he said. "Trouble with force and violence is, it's got to be kept up to be any good, and it *can't* be kept up. Sooner or later, the guy doin' it breaks down some way, and then he loses. So there's more truth in them movie westerns than you think."

"Maybe," Kale said.

Rud hitched up his gun belt and looked over toward the big meat market down the street.

"You head over to Casper's Market and get thirty pounds of hung beef. And be sure it's been hangin' at least thirty days." he said.

Kale scratched his head and shot a puzzled look at Rud.

"With twenty thousand head of cattle on the Double K spread, what do we want with thirty pounds of hung beef?" he asked.

Rud grinned.

"Well, I guess we're all entitled to a little tender beef now and again, Kale. You know how tough fresh beef is, until it's been hung." A mysterious smile crossed his face and he gazed for a moment toward Buck Hawley and his men. "And by the way, Kale, when Casper packs the meat, tell him to leave all the regular mould on it."

Shaking his head somewhat bewilderedly, Kale Firsome went to do as he was told. He liked working for Rud and the Double K, and it helped out, because he'd gotten only a pitiful few dollars from the sale of his dad's spread, when the old man died. But Rud, he saw, did things oddly, once in a while. Not many foremen would be kind enough to see their ranch hands got tender beef on occasion. He figured it really wasn't any of his business, though. He crossed the street, knowing he was under the close scrutiny of Buck Hawley and his three partners. Twenty minutes later, lugging the thirty pounds of meat in a big canvas bag, he came back to the buckboard and hefted the beef into the back. A few minutes after that, Rud Granger came out of the bank bearing a small leather case which Kale knew held some two thousand dollars, the monthly payroll of the Double K.

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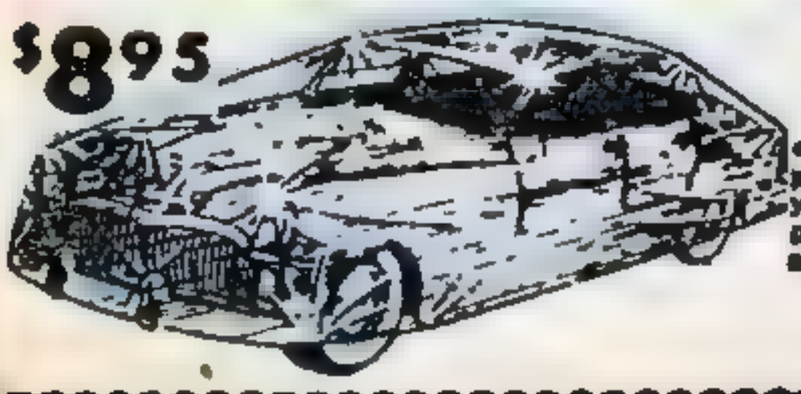

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YOU *WHAT?* HO! HO! HO!

SURE, PABLO, GO AHEAD 'N' TEACH ME A LESSON... *LIKE THIS!*

THANKS FER THE LESSON, PABLO!

NOW GO ON HOME...SCHOOL'S OVER! HAW! HAW!

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I INTERRUPTED NOBODY!

LISTEN TO 'IM...HE THINKS HE'S BETTER'N ME BECAUSE HE CAN SPEAK ENGLISH! I GUESS I'LL HAFTA TEACH 'IM A LITTLE LESSON!

WHY DON'TCHA LEAVE 'IM ALONE, HUSK? HE AIN'T BOTHERIN' NOBODY!

NOBODY TELLS HUSK GRANT WHAT TO DO!

I THINK IT IS TIME YOU RELEASED MY ARM!

STILL LOOKIN' FER A FIGHT, EH? O.K., YER GONNA GET IT RIGHT NOW!

HOW'S THIS FOR A START?

LOOK AT 'IM! HE'S COMIN' BACK FER MORE!

THANK YOU FOR THE INFORMATION!

D-DON'T MENTION IT!

I'LL GET 'IM FER THAT! WHERE'D HE GO?

IT'LL BE MURDER!

DON'T, HUSK... HE WAS UNARMED!

MADDENED BY DEFEAT, HUSK GRANT LEAPED ON HIS HORSE AND FOLLOWED THE INDIAN, SHOOTING AT HIM!

SEEING HIS PURSUER, AND BEING UNARMED, THE REDMAN FLED ON HIS SPEEDY INDIAN PONY! BUT HUSK WOULDN'T BE STOPPED!

YA GOTTA STOP SOMETIME, YA HEATHEN! AND WHEN YA DO, I'LL KILL YA!

FOR AN HOUR THE CHASE CONTINUED... HUSK NEVER NOTICING THAT THE INDIAN WASN'T TRYING TO OUTRUN HIM... JUST STAYING FAR ENOUGH AHEAD TO REMAIN OUT OF RANGE OF HUSK'S BULLETS! THE REDSKIN RODE AS THOUGH *HOPING* THAT HUSK WOULD KEEP FOLLOWING!

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HALT OR DIE, WHITE MAN!

WHAT WE DO WITH WHITE MAN, GRAY EAGLE?

GR-GRAY EAGLE??! *YOU'RE* THE APACHE CHIEFTAIN!

WHITE MAN STAYS WITH US! WE-HAV'- MUCH-TO-TEACH- HIM!

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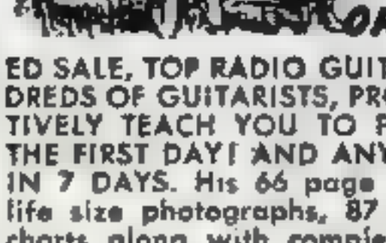

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Cautiously, Kale glanced toward the Birdland Hotel. Buck Hawley's eyes were still trained on the buckboard.

"We're goin' back *alone?*" Kale asked, puzzled. "I figured one of the Sheriff's deputies might come along as escort. That's a pile of money, Rud, particularly in view of Buck Hawley standin' round."

"Reckon we can get along without a deputy," Rud said quietly. "Besides, Sheriff Bob Walters is out of town." Without a word more, he climbed into the buckboard, Kale following suit. Rud turned the wagon around and headed out of town. They had been traveling about three quarters of an hour on the trail back to the Double K spread, when Kale sat up suddenly in his seat.

"What's the matter?" Rud inquired lazily.

"Hoofbeats," Kale said alarmed. "A lot of 'em, and they're behind us!"

Rud glanced back and whistled. "Well," he said, "you were right, Kale. Four horses, and tearing along like a cyclone."

Kale turned his neck sharply. "Buck Hawley," he whispered. "Buck Hawley, as sure as I'm a foot high!"

"Kale, take the reins," Rud said tensely. He handed the reins to Kale, climbed into the back of the buckboard and warily watched the four small dots of horsemen grow slowly larger. "Kale," he said again, "I'm tossin' out the money, out among those rocks where it won't be noticed! Hawley's after this payroll!"

"But we're likely to lose it!" Kale protested. "This spot looks like most any other, Rud, and if we can't find it by tonight, a coyote might pick it up and worry it to pieces."

"Keep goin'!" Rud ordered tersely. Kale didn't dare look back. He heard a thump behind him and lashed the horse forward at a sharper pace. The buckboard sprang ahead. For fifteen minutes, he kept up the furious rate of speed, but, glancing back, saw that the four mounted men were catching up. Suddenly Rud shouted. "All right, Kale . . . slow down!"

"Slow down?" Kale yelled in amazement. "You're crazy, boss!" But he slowed down, knowing a foreman gives orders and a

ranch hand takes them. Then a swift suspicion crossed his mind. Was it possible that Rud Granger and Buck Hawley were in cahoots? It didn't seem possible, but . . .

Abruptly, as they neared tumbled ground, Rud yelled. "Here they come!" Out of the side of his eye Kale saw Buck Hawley race ahead of the buckboard, lean over to the leading traces and grab them. Neighing, the horse slowed down, his head jerking. Kale groaned, watching the other three horsemen circle the wagon. Then his eyes turned to the right and he gasped, as, from behind two of the volcanic cores, a group of eight mounted men burst with guns drawn and galloped toward them. With lightning speed, Buck Hawley and his men were surrounded before they had a chance to draw from their holsters. Kale brought the buckboard to a grinding halt.

"Plain evidence of intent to rob," Rud said with satisfaction. "That's all the Sheriff wanted." He turned to the puzzled Kale Firsome. "I couldn't tell you about it, kid, because you might have unwittingly given the whole thing away."

"Given what away?"

"Oh, a little plan Bob Walters and I cooked up," Rud said, chuckling. "In a couple of months, Buck Hawley would have run this valley lawless, so Walters figured the only way to forestall him carrying out a crime was to let him see the payroll money and then have me take the trail back while the Sheriff and his deputies waited. I'd planned tossing the money overboard to save it, figurin' Buck couldn't see me do it!"

"But how can you find it again?" Kale asked.

Rud grinned and pointed back toward Starling City, toward where buzzards circled in the sky. "I tossed the meat out with the money when you weren't looking," he said. "I know vultures hover over dead meat and would show us where the payroll is. Okay, Kale, let's go get it!" Again he grinned. "And maybe next month, we can stop over and see a western movie, where right *always* triumphs over might, like I said!"

THE END F-768

THE RAWHIDE KID

ONE HOARSE SHOUT ESCAPED FROM RANDY CLAYTON'S THROAT BEFORE HIS VOICE WAS CHOKED OFF! BUT THAT SHOUT SET THE *RAWHIDE KID* ON THE TRAIL OF..

"AMBUSH GANG!"

HELP!

FBOY

RANDY HIT THE CANYON FLOOR WITH A THUD AS HIS ATTACKERS POUNCED...

YUH SHORE THIS IS THE VARMINT WE WANT, SHAKER?

THAT'S HIM! I BEEN WATCHIN' THE SCHOOL-HOUSE!

IN THE NEXT MOMENT, THE TWO MEN KNEW THEY HAD A WILDCAT BY THE TAIL...

YEOW! I'LL BREAK YUH DOWN, YUH SQUALLIN' CYCLONE!

STAY CLEAR OF HIM! HE'S CUTTIN' UP LIKE A LASSOED BRONC!

THE FIGHT WAS SHORT BUT THE ODDS WERE TOO GREAT FOR THE GAME LITTLE SCRAPPER...

HERE! THAT'LL TAME HIM!

I'M ALL SET! GET THAT HOSS OF HIS TRAILIN' BEHIND AN' LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

I GOT HIM!

MEANWHILE, ON A HILLSIDE NOT TOO FAR AWAY, THE RAWHIDE KID WAITED NERVOUSLY FOR HIS LITTLE PARTNER...

WAS THAT THE WIND PLAYIN' TRICKS, OR DID I HEAR RANDY'S VOICE? HE'S NEVER BEEN THIS LATE BEFORE!

MAYBE HE'S BEEN KEPT IN AFTER SCHOOL! I BETTER CHECK!

WHY, NO! RANDY LEFT SCHOOL WITH THE REST OF THE CHILDREN! I SAW HIM GALLOPING AWAY TOWARD THE PASS!

THANKS, MA'AM! SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU!

THOSE TWO ARE INSEPARABLE... LIKE FATHER AND SON! HE SEEMED AWFULLY WORRIED!

HIS SKILLED EYES READ THE STORY IN THE SAND AND ROCKS OF THE PASS...

BUSHWHACKED! ALL THE SIGNS SHOW IT! BUT WHY SHOULD ANYONE WANT TO HARM A KID LIKE RANDY?

I'LL FIND YOU, RANDY... WHEREVER YOU ARE, I'LL FIND YOU!

HE STUCK TO THE FAINT TRAIL, UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED AMONG THE FLINTLIKE GRANITE LEDGES OF THE HILLS...

NO USE! NOT EVEN SHOD HOOFS COULD SCRATCH THIS STUFF!

MEANWHILE, IN A HIDEAWAY AMONG THE BARREN REACHES OF A MOUNTAIN FASTNESS...

WE'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YORE SASSY LIP! START WRITIN' WHAT I TOLD YUH!

I CAN WRITE IT, BUT *YOU* WON'T BE ABLE TO READ IT!

WRITE!

GET THIS HUNK OF PAPER DOWN TO THE RAWHIDE KID! TELL HIM IF HE TRIES ANY TRICKS...WELL, HE KNOWS WHAT'LL HAPPEN!

A FEW HOURS LATER...

I GOT NEWS FOR YUH! AFTER YUH READ IT, MAKE SURE YUH KEEP YORE STETSON ON AN' STAY COOL!

I'M WAITIN'!

Don't worry about me! I'm all right and safe.

your pal,

Randy

THE RAWHIDE KID WAS ON HIS FEET WITH EYES BLAZING...

TALK FAST, AMIGO! WHERE'S THE BOY? TALK...

TAKE IT EASY! YOU PLUG ME AN' THE BOY WILL GO FOR SURE!

ALL RIGHT! I KNOW YOUR DIRTY BREED! WHAT'S THE PRICE? TALK FAST!

NOW YOU'RE MAKIN' SENSE, KID! LET'S SIT DOWN HERE AN' SIMMER DOWN A BIT! YUH GOT ME ALL SHOOK UP!

THE FARGO EXPRESS IS RUNNIN' A RECORD BATCH OF GOLD THRU SWEETWATER GAP! WE WANT THAT GOLD AN' *YOU'RE* THE RANNY WHOSE GUNS ARE GOING TO GET IT FOR US!

WHY DON'T YOU HANDLE THE JOB YOURSELVES?

WE'D RATHER HAVE *YOU* DO IT! YORE GUNS PALAVER BETTER'N OURS ...AN BESIDES *WE* AIN'T AIMIN' TO RISK *OUR* NECKS ON THE JOB!

ALL RIGHT! WHAT IF I TAKE THE JOB? HOW DO I KNOW THE BOY GETS BACK TO ME SAFE?

YUH GOTTA TRUST US! WE AIN'T INTERESTED IN PLAYIN' NURSE-MAID TO A BOBCAT LIKE THAT KID! WE WANT THE GOLD, NOT HEADACHES!

MEET US A MILE UP THE CREEK FROM THE GAP! DON'T PLAY NO SMART TRICKS!

I'LL BE THERE, YOU SIDEWINDIN' SKUNK!

A FEW HOURS LATER...

YUH TOOK YOUR SWEET TIME GETTIN' HERE!

I'M HERE! GIVE ME THE LAYOUT!

THE STAGE WILL COME BOOTIN' DOWN THAT TRAIL YONDER AN' HIT THE PASS ABOUT THERE! WE BLOCKADE AN' WRECK IT, BUT *YOU* GOTTA DO THE ROUGH WORK!

I'LL WORK IT MY OWN WAY! YOU SKUNKS STAY HERE!

A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE STAGE CAME THUNDERING DOWN INTO THE PASS...

YIP-YAHOOO! GIT ON UP THAR, YOU SPAVINED CAYUSES!

SUDDENLY A BUNDLE OF TENSED SINEW DROPPED LIKE A CAT TO THE STAGE...

WHAT? GLORY BE!

MAKE IT LOOK GOOD AND YOU'LL BE SAFE! IS YOUR SAND BOX LOADED?

YEAH! WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT, KID?

HIT THE DIRT AN' LAY STILL! TRUST ME!

WHOAAAA! SLOW DOWN, YOU SWAY-BACKED GALOOTS!

BOY, I SURE GOTTA HAND IT TO YUH! THAT WAS THE SLICKEST JOB I EVER SEEN PULLED! YOU OUGHT TO JOIN OUR BUNCH!

NO, THANKS! I FEEL DOWNRIGHT UNCOMFORTABLE RIDIN' WITH RATTLERS! WHAT'S NEXT?

WE'LL TAKE THE STAGE FROM HERE! YOU GO TO TOWN AN' WE'LL LEAVE THE KID OFF WHERE YOU'LL FIND HIM!

IF YOU *DON'T* COME THRU, I'LL FOLLOW YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!

YOU YELLOW SKUNKS! DO YOU THINK I'D TRUST YOU? THAT LEAKING SAND BOX IS GOING TO LEAD ME RIGHT TO YOUR LAIR!

AN HOUR LATER...

WE GOTTA HAUL TRACKS OUT OF HERE! THAT FOOL SHORE FELL FOR OUR LINE!

SLICK SCANLON HEARD A RUSTLING BEHIND HIM, BUT WHEN HE TURNED...

NUMBER ONE DOWN AN' TWO TO GO! THIS FOOL HAS DEALT WITH SKUNKS BEFORE!

COME AN' GET IT, BUSHWHACKERS!

KID! I KNEW YOU'D BE HERE IN TIME!

YOU DON'T THINK I'D LET MY LI'L SIDEKICK DOWN, DO YOU?

A SHORT TIME LATER...

YUH SHORE HAD ME CONFUSED, KID! I PULLED THE SAND BOX RELEASE 'AFORE I JUMPED THOUGH!

YOU SURE DID, BUCK! I FOLLOWED THAT TRAIL OF SAND ALL THE WAY BACK TO THEIR HIDE-OUT! NOW I CAN SEND THE SHERIFF BACK FOR THOSE BUSHWHACKERS! I LEFT THEM WELL TIED!

THE END

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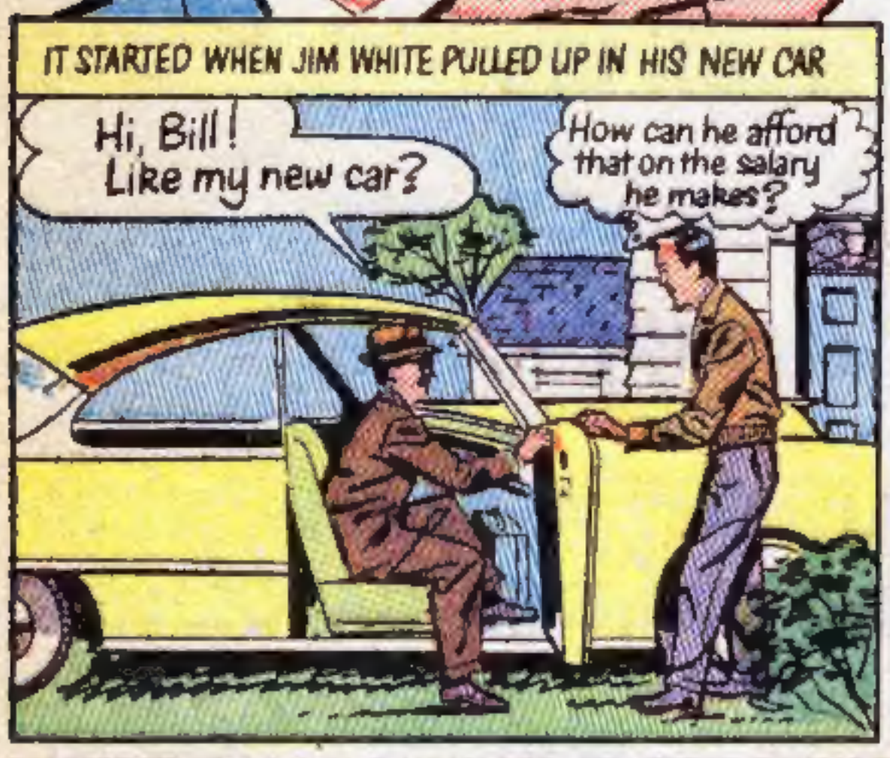

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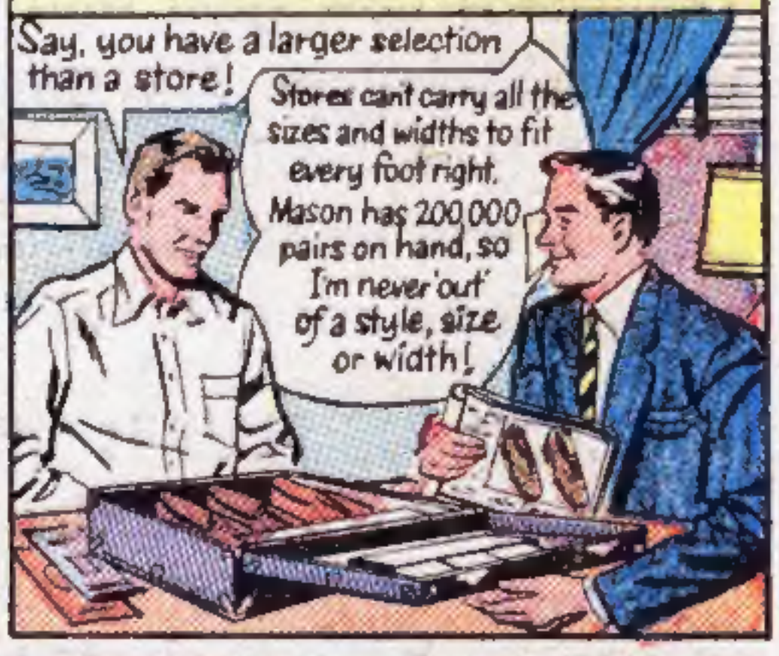
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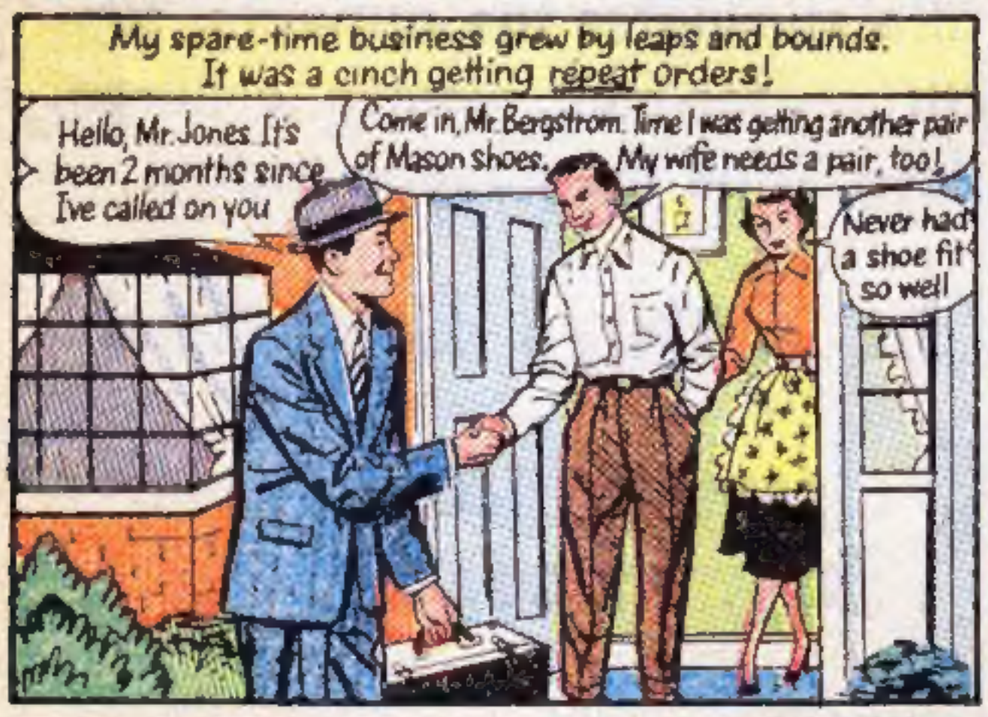
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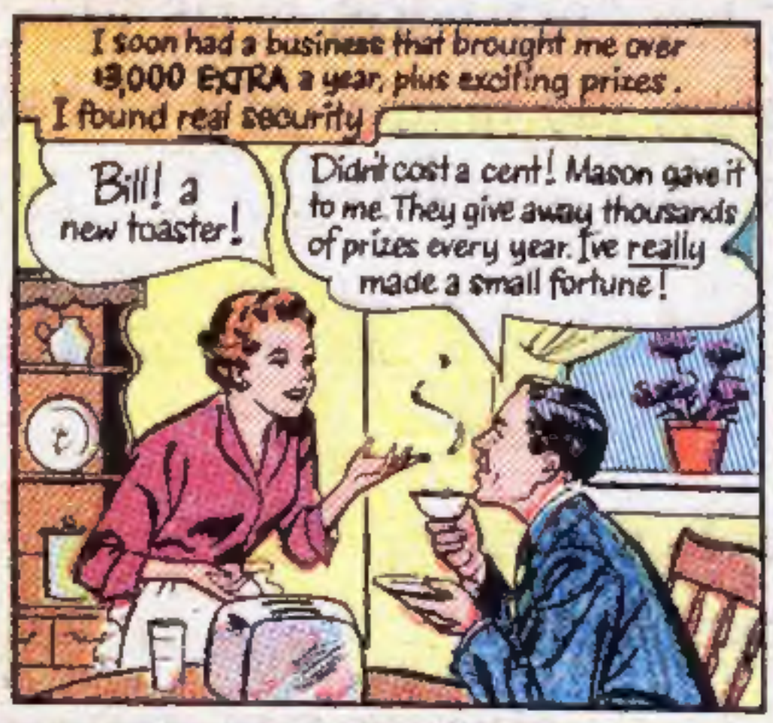
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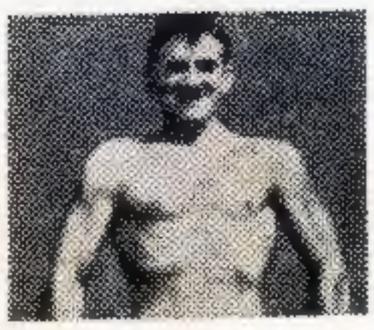

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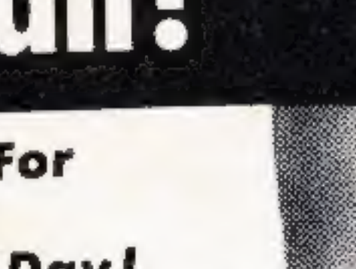

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